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LSTA Grant Applications: Due March 12

The annual deadline to submit a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant application is **March 12th**. For more information, see: http://www.lib.az.us/lsta/.

It's ALIVE!

In its third year, the Arizona Library Institute, Virtual Extension (ALIVE) offers an exciting opportunity for library education, camaraderie and professional growth with no need for travel. ALIVE is designed with one main goal in mind: to help you excel in your job in the library.

ALIVE offers a unique blend of learning tools: self-paced courses, groupwork, and live online discussions. In the remaining four monthly modules, you will learn about the following practical topics:

- Tough Customers at Your Library
- Show Me the Money: Understanding Library Funding and Budgets
- Everyday Leadership

You can sign up for all three modules or take them individually. To sign up, go to http://az.webjunction.org/792/ and fill in the application in the left column. **Tough Customers at Your Library kicks off now,** so sign up for ALIVE today! For more information, please contact Janet "Jaime" Ball at jmball@frontiernet.net or leave a message at (928)251-4596. All courses may be counted toward Library Practitioner Certification.

Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library – 2nd Edition

Our series of webinars by **Elaine Meyers** will introduce participants to the new **Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library, 2nd edition**. The five webinars are designed for library staff who were not able to attend the in-person training offered in the fall. One ECRR toolkit is being provided to every public library in Arizona that participates in training on the resources. Webinar topics are:

- **March 5th** - How to Prepare and Present the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library Core Workshops for Parents and Parents with Children
- **March 19th** - How to Prepare and Present the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library Parent and Child Workshops
- **April 2nd** - Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library: Partnerships and Early Learning Environments

Elaine Meyers has worked with both editions of ECRR and most recently as a consultant on the 2nd edition.

For more information on Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library see: http://www.everychildreadytoread.org/. For more information about the events, contact Holly Henley at hhenley@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted for credit in Adult & Children's Services.

Centennial Summer Reading Webinar #4: Programs for All Ages

Carol Finch, Summer Reading Consultant, and **Holly Henley,** Director of Library Development at the Arizona State Library, will highlight program ideas from the manual in this fourth in a series of monthly webinars in preparation for the Centennial Summer Reading Program. Please be ready to share your ideas also for "Our State, Our Story: Celebrating 100 Years of Arizona". We'd like for this session to be very interactive!

March 7th, 8:30-9:30 a.m. For more information about the event contact Holly Henley, hhenley@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted as 1 contact hour in Adult & Children's Services.

OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing: Borrowing, Lending and Much More

This 4 hour webinar spread over 2 days is perfect for those new to ILL processing or those who want to brush up on recent ILL developments and process improvement. The first 2 hour session will be March 7, followed the next day with the remaining 2 hours. Topics covered include:

- An overview of the OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing interface
- The basic ILL cycle
- Creating lender strings, and producing and completing requests
- Borrowing and Lending workflow

- Accessing records from OCLC's WorldCat bibliographic database
- Customization options

March 7th & 8th, 10:00 a.m.- Noon. For more information about the event contact Mary Villegas, mvillegas@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted as 4 contact hours in Circulation.

Evanced: Manage Summer Reader: What to Do the Following Year
Arizona-Specific Webinars by Evanced Staff
Staff from Evanced will offer this Arizona–specific webinar to assist you in using the Summer Reader software. If you cannot attend at the time listed and would like to listen at a later date, Evanced will be recording and providing a link to recorded sessions. Just register now, and you will receive a link to the archived recordings.

March 8th – 8:30-9:30 a.m. As a reminder, the Arizona State Library provides Evanced's **Summer Reader** software, free of charge, to all public libraries in Arizona for year-round use. Register today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. *Library Development's Project Specialist, Chris Guerra, is available at (602) 926-3811 or by email at cguerra@lib.az.us and will be happy to assist you in getting started.*

AzJAC Webinar: Successful models for Job Help Hubs
Not sure how to begin offering job help in your library? Join us online on Monday, **March 19th, 11:00 am to noon**, to get some pointers from two successful job help centers in Arizona libraries. For more information or to register for the webinar, contact **Anne Thwaits**: athwaits@lib.az.us.

Reader's Advisory in the Real World
Presented by veteran librarian, **Karen Greaber**, Manager of Pima County Public Library's Dewhirst-Catalina Branch Library, his hands-on workshop will introduce participants to Novelist and a variety of on-line sources. We'll also discuss the relationship between collection development and reader's advisory practices. Tips and tricks for "on the spot" reader's advisory will be shared. You'll never be stumped again!

March 23rd, 9:30-Noon, in Florence. For more information about the event contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted as 2.5 contact hours in Reader's Advisory.

Producing Effective Library Podcasts
Matthew Harp, Digital Library Production Manager at Arizona State University Libraries' and the producer of marketing and outreach podcasts for the ASU Library Channel, will present a workshop walking through the basic podcast production process and elaborate on the use of social media, YouTube, and the Internet Archive in a distribution plan. He will also discuss the differences between producing video and audio only productions.

March 28th, 9:00-Noon, Carnegie Center. For more information about the event contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted as 3 contact hours in Advocacy & Marketing or Technology.

EBSCO Database Trainings

Join us for a series of one-hour trainings on various EBSCO databases:

- **March 13th,** 9-10 a.m., Literary Reference Center
- **April 19th,** 9-10 a.m., Points of View Reference Center
- **May 17th**, 9-10 a.m., History Reference Center
- **May 17th**, Noon-1 p.m., Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
- **June 14th**, 9-10 a.m., Referencia Latina
- **July 26th**, Noon-1 p.m., Novelist

For more information about these webinars, contact Mary Villegas, mvillegas@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted for Library Practitioner Certification credit.

ONEBOOKAZ 2012

ONEBOOKAZ consignments are beginning to ship to the libraries which will be receiving books. Stay tuned for the **ONEBOOKAZ Authors Tour Schedule**, which will be released soon. Be sure and visit the State Library's booth at the **Tucson Festival of Books** on **March 10th & 11th**. Children's ONEBOOKAZ authors, **Conrad Storad** and **Lynda Exley**, will be signing copies of *Way Out West & Witty* on Saturday from 2-3 p.m., and Adult ONEBOOKAZ author, **Lisa Schnebly Heidinger**, will be signing copies of *Arizona: 100 Years Grand* on Sunday from 2-3 p.m. For more information, contact Irene Garnett at igarnett@lib.az.us or (602)926-3369.

Job Help @ Your Local Library

Don't forget to spread the word to job seekers in your library: The AzJAC project has put Virtual Workforce Workstations (VWWs) – computers dedicated for job-seekers – in most of the public libraries around the state. Information about these workstations will be distributed through a website called Basecamp.

If you're in charge of a VWW and you didn't receive an email invitation to Basecamp, contact project manager **Jim Johnson**: jjohnson@lib.az.us.
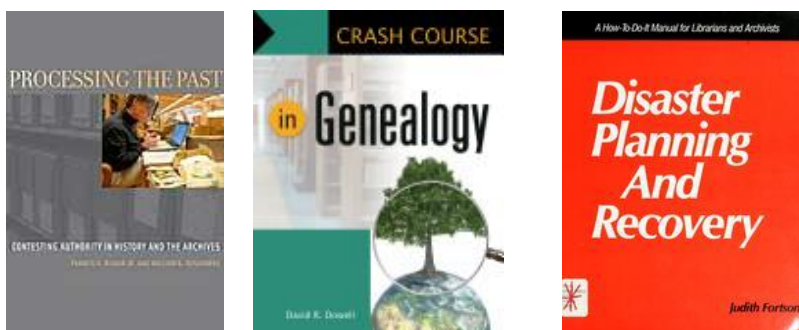
State Library Professional Collection

Did you know the State Library maintains a Professional Collection of books, videos, and other materials for librarians, archivists, records managers, curators, and museologists?

Qualified professionals and students may **borrow items for two weeks** through interlibrary loan, in person at the Law & Research Library or Carnegie Center, or by contacting the Law & Research Library at research@lib.az.us. More details on the Professional Collection are available on the State Library website at http://www.lib.az.us/statewide/professional_collection.aspx.

Recent Additions:

Blouin, Francis X. Jr. and William G. Rosenberg. 2011. *Processing the Past: Contesting Authority in History and the Archives*. NY: Oxford University Press, USA.

Dowell, David R. 2011.*Crash Course in Genealogy*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

Fortson, Judith. 1992. *Disaster Planning and Recovery: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians and Archivists.* NY: Neal-Schuman Publishers.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

College of DuPage Teleconferences (Archives)
Online Programming for All Libraries (OPAL)
SirsiDynix Institute
TechSoup Webinar Archive
WebJunction Webinar Archives
ALA Booklist Online Webinars

Continuing Education Events

Unless otherwise indicated, registration for the following are FREE.

March

5th—Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library – 2nd Edition
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

6th—It Takes a Community to Bridge the Digital Divide
11 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

7th—Centennial Summer Reading Program Webinar #4: Programs for All Ages
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

7th & 8th—[OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing: Borrowing, Lending, and Much More](#)
10 a.m.-Noon each day, Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

7th—[Big Picture Presentation: Inspire a Shared Vision](#)
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

8th—[Manage Summer Reader Software, What to Do the Following Year](#)
8:30-10:00 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

13th—[EBSCO Online Database Training: Literary Reference Center](#)
9:00-10:00 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

19th—[Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library – 2nd Edition](#)
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

19th—[AzJAC Webinar: Successful models for Job Help Hubs](#)
11:00 a.m.-Noon, Webinar
To register contact Anne Thwaits, athwaits@lib.az.us

23rd—[Reader's Advisory in the Real World](#)
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Florence Community Library, Florence
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

27th—[Adult Programs on a $0 Budget](#)
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

28th—[Producing Effective Library Podcasts: A Hands-on Workshop](#)
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

April

2nd—[Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library – 2nd Edition](#)
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

4th—[Skills for the Everyday Leader](#)
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

10th—[Virtual Connections](#)
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

19th—EBSCO Online Database Training: Points of View Reference Center
9:00-10:00 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

May

17th—EBSCO Online Database Training: History Reference Center
9:00-10:00 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

17th—EBSCO Online Database Training: Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
Noon-1:00 p.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

June

14th—EBSCO Online Database Training: Referencia Latina
9:00-10:00 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

July

26th—EBSCO Online Database Training: Novelist
Noon-1:00 p.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.
Click here to learn more about the scholarships.

Public Library Association 14th National Conference
Philadelphia, PA
March 13-17, 2012

[Computers in Libraries 2012](#)
Washington, DC
March 21-23, 2012

[ALA Annual Conference](#)
Anaheim, CA
June 21-26, 2012

[Joint Conference of Librarians of Color 2012](#)
Kansas City, MO
September 19-23, 2012